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STATUS INQUIRY

Nineteen (19) months have passed since the filing of the above-referenced application. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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